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AN ELEPHANT'S DERBY.

An Exciting Sport as It Followed in India.

An elephant's Derby sounds distinctly sensational, but the idea is not so out of the ordinary as it seems at first.

The Briton, says the London Express, is nothing if not a sportsman, despite Napoleon's historic screw about him being a glutton for glory; and where John Bull goes there you may be sure to find him indulging in one form of sport or another.

Thus, in India elephants are often impressed into the service of our sporting enthusiasts, and an elephant's Derby recently took place up country.

Steeplechasing with horses is exciting enough, but when you have elephants engaging in this form of sport—well, you somehow forget that life ever ended dull to you.

Naturally, the course is not so perfect as Epsom. There are plenty of signs of nature around the track, and the riders are not so much as the riders of the contest and encourage the progress of the thrill shrieks and constant shouting.

By the skin alone you would know that you were in the east, even if you did not see the spectators and competitors.

The mahouts, as the native drivers are called, cling to the necks of their mounts, urging them on by means of their sharp goads, which they apply to the elephants' ears.

To see the huge, lumbering creatures being driven over the course at their utmost speed is at one once of the most comical and exciting sights imaginable.

Barriers and ditches are constructed at intervals across the track, and though a novice would in nine cases out of ten regard the elephant's efforts to negotiate these with convulsions of laughter, devotees to this form of racing become so absorbed in the fortunes of the combat that the ludicrous side of it appeal to them.

Besides, it is just these obstacles which provide the critical points of the race, for as the elephants attempt to get over or out of them many a mahout is thrown to the ground at imminent peril of being crushed by the elephant which is immediately following.

"Take it as a whole, an elephant steeplechase is a sight to remember, and you should never miss seeing it ever you get an opportunity. It is not devoid of all the dangers and excitement which are so exciting to the spectators."

PACKING TRUNKS.

Is the Novel Employment of One Woman—Her Methods.

A professional trunk-packer talks as follows about her calling in the Woman's Home Companion:

"I engaged my sister as my assistant, and we earn a good living. I always do the packing, while she sits beside me and jots down in the little book which carries with each key the different articles as I put them in. She talks as nearly as possible just where each article is to be found, so that the owner will have little trouble in unpacking. I make a point of packing all trunks in nearly the same way, so that persons who have often had trunks packed by me will find little difficulty in locating the various articles in any other trunks that I handle for them."

"My methods are all my own, and there is one point which I believe has gained and held me more customers than anything else; it is the quantity of pink and white tissue-paper that I always use. It gives the trunks that look of neatness which everyone is so fond of associating with his belongings."

HIS CHEESE BOXES.

How a Hot Spot Did One Man a Good Turn.

"Hot weather always brings its fair quota of good and bad results, preserving the doctrine of averages," said a thoughtful citizen, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "I used to have a friend who was fond of saying that things always manage to even up, and he would invariably add that rich folks have ice in the summer time and poor folks have it in the winter. So I have found that these extreme hot spells do good and bad, making one man and breaking another. I recall the case of a fellow who had once had established a small lumber business, and the timber which he had sawed into planks was thoroughly green and full of sap. The planks were very thin and the material was unusually heavy. He had cut them very short, too, as a matter of convenience in handling, so that when sent around so the ends would be

LEARNING HOW TO PLAY.

Annual Recreational Seasons Becoming More Popular with Americans.

Any careful observer must have noted how much more popular recreation has of late become among the American people, says the Philadelphia Press. The Sunday school children are no longer and more indulged in by all classes. And in addition to these, excursions and "days off" are more frequent and popular than formerly.

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HE COULD KEEP COOL.

Artist Had His Nerve with Him When the Collector Came.

A few days ago I met with the toughest case in my whole experience, said the agent of a very successful debt-collecting firm. I tackled my man for three pounds he owes a restaurant. He's a snail."

"I'm sorry," said he, leaving off from the picture and pushing his velvet smoking cap on the back of his head, while he looked lully at the bill, "but I can't pay this for a few months yet."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because I have a more pressing liability," he said.

"Yes, a good deal," he said. "I'm buying a pair of shoes on the installment plan, and the second shoe is to be delivered to-day if I can make a part payment. The coin is here, so he's taking his waistcoat pocket."

"All right," I said, "but you just give that coin to me on account, or I'll sell you up."

"What?" he asked.

"If you see pictures," said I, "I'll swing my arm in a comprehensive way round the studio."

"These pictures?" All right, my boy, go ahead. If you can sell them, I'll be most obliged to you. I've a great deal more than I can do. With that he lighted his pipe and went on painting as tranquil as a summer's day. I admired him and asked him out to have a drop of something.

"Excuse me," he said, standing back and regarding his picture with one eye closed, but not even glancing at me. "I never have social relations with my tradespeople."

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BLOOD ORANGES.

German Chemists Trying to Learn Secret of Their Color.

There is a great demand in Germany for these so-called "Italian blood oranges." The popular idea there is that this fruit is colored, not by nature, but by injections of some artificial vegetable dye. To discover the truth or fallacy of this belief, several well-known German chemists have been experimenting. They tried to find out the reason for the color of the fruit by artificial means, and, secondly, to change the common Italian orange into a blood orange by injections of different kinds of coloring matter.

The experiments, however, have not been attended with success. It was found that no single injection of any solution would color more than one part of the orange, and that if several injections were made the fruit was likely to decompose very quickly.

The theory was then advanced that the coloring was produced by watering the roots of the trees with a blood-red vegetable solution. It is needless to say that this theory was as barren of results as the first.

TIME WATER FOR STREETS.

World's Best Product of Sanitary Comfort in Hot Weather.

Dr. A. J. Edwards, writing to a medical journal, suggested that the most effective way of preparing fresh water for the streets in hot weather would prove to be a practice productive of sanitary comfort. The advantages claimed for the practice are said to be those of aggregating together the loose particles of manure and thus to prevent them from being diffused by the wind; second, of excluding a certain antiseptic action; third, of preserving water paving, and, fourth, of rendering road less slippery. The idea should be worth considering by the local authorities intrusted with the care of the streets, and an energetic sanitarian should not fail to give Dr. Edwards' plan an experimental basis. Lime, we are told, is employed near Vienna for the disinfection of sewage. Collected in one of three tanks, a day's sewage is mixed with fresh milk of lime in the proportion of one to one to two hundred. The mixture settles for 48 hours, then the clear effluent water is drained off. The sediment remaining is used as manure. Its value in this latter direction is alleged to be great. The effluent was said to be clearer than the water in adjoining mountain streams. I may remark that time has long been used for purifying sewage. From six to 12 grains of lime are employed per gallon of sewage. The objection to this method is the rapid putrefaction of the sewage if too much lime is added, while it is said that as the organic matter in the sewage is almost always acid, purification is defective, and the manure of no value.—London Chronicle.

"If we'd spend only half as much time as the photographer does trying to see people in the best light," said Irving Tonne, the philosopher, "we'd have a much better opinion of everybody"—Indianapolis News.

"Oh, yes; Rev. Mr. Kuyves is a very colorful preacher." "I understand that he was once a baseball pitcher." "Yes, and a fine one." "All I suppose that's where he got his good delivery."—Philadelphia Record.

Gayboy—"Well, I got one of your wedding announcements let me congratulate you. Mr. Shift—" "I have changed my mind and am not going to be married, but I think congratulations are in order, anyhow."—Ohio State Journal.

"Here," cried Oditham to his roommate, who was staring at his vacant seat, "my brush and comb are put in your pocket." "Well, let me have 'em. You won't need 'em, you've given 'em solidly." "That's just it. I can't part with them."—Philadelphia Press.

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BERI-BERI.

Fever That Was Own Time the Source of Japan's Ruin.

Nothing is more remarkable than the recent recording to kakke (or beriberi), as it is known in the Philippines, the dreaded fever which used at one time to be such a scourge in the Japanese navy. In 1883, the last year of the old system of diet, there were 1,236 cases out of a total force of 5,346 men, being a ratio of 231 cases per 1,000 of force, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The diet was 19. In 1893 the total number of cases was 16 out of a force of 18,436, being a ratio of .87 per 1,000. The number of deaths was one. In fact, by judicious system of diet kakke may be said to have been almost entirely eradicated from the Japanese navy. The daily food of a man in the Japanese navy is now approximately one-half pound of bread, two-thirds of a pound of meat, two-thirds of a pound of rice, five-eighths of a pound of vegetables, together with small quantities of preserved meat, fish, fresh fish, cracked wheat, beans, flour, tea, sugar and roasted almonds.

No less remarkable is the steady increase of body weight that has taken place since 1884, when the improved system of diet began to be operative. The average weight in that year was 121 pounds, approximately, and it has since increased regularly year by year, until in 1898 the figure was 130 pounds.

Said Upton in London.

London consumes 11 tons of salt a day.

A PREHISTORIC BELL.

A Rare Relic of Antiquity Discovered in New York.

"My nerves withstanding such a severe shock at the discovery in New York a few days ago of a relic of prehistoric times, I have scarcely yet recovered," said an E. P. Street broker this morning in an afternoon report, as he poured an extra thimbleful of tonic in his highball.

"Live wire?" suggested the man on his left.

"Worse than that," replied the broker. "I was standing on a corner not a thousand miles from Broadway and Forty-second street when I heard the tinkle of what I thought was a bell. It startled me greatly. I looked down the street, and what do you think I saw?"

As the broker bent his elbow his friends took turns guessing.

"Automobile?"

"Bicycle?"

"Sheep?"

"Goats?" They say there is fine goat pasture on the rocks near Fifty-ninth street.

"Fire engine?"

"Cows?" They drive cattle through the streets over to the First avenue slaughter houses still, I suppose.

"Ambulance bell?"

"Dinner bell? Were the men running?"

"Steambell loose from her moorings and down upon a high tide?"

"A bell buoy lost in the fog?"

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"No, you fellows are all wrong," interrupted the broker. "I have a horse car bell. They have horse cars still in New York. I rode on Washington's perfect system of underground trolley cars for three hours when I got back just to neutralize the pork brown musty taste of antiquity in my mouth. My, but New York is a dead slow town."—Washington Star.

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COMMUNICATION WITH MARS.

Enlightened Astronomer Sum up Difficulties of the Situation.

Sir Robert Ball, in a recent contribution to the American magazine, has shown in a brief and sensible way that signaling to Mars is beyond the power of human science. The authority of this eminent astronomer, asserts the Portland Oregonian, affords satisfaction to those of us who suspect certain scientists of pandering to sensationalism and notoriety. It is also very improbable, even if there are intelligent beings on Mars, that they could send a signal to us which we could detect.

That there is life on the surface of our neighbor planet, Sir Robert does not dispute, nor is he prepared to controvert the theory that the lines, called canals, are the work of an artificial agency. But by several practical illustrations from the history of the absurdity of receiving signals with our present instruments of observation, or of creating a disturbance on this planet such as could be seen by Martians, unless they have telescopes far more powerful than ours. The atmosphere which densely envelops the earth is in itself enough to baffle their efforts to study our planet, or to receive a signal from our earth by the reflection of the gaseous vapors of Jupiter and Venus situated the best of our astronomers on that point. We get a fairly good view of Mars because of the extremely attenuated atmosphere on that body.

Moreover, the best of our telescopes reduce the apparent distance of an object hardly to a thousandth part. When Mars is nearest the earth, its distance from us is about 35,000,000 miles. Our greatest telescopes can reduce this distance to an apparent 35,000 miles. Signals from Mars must therefore be sufficiently great to be visible at the naked eye 35,000 miles away. This is about one and one-half times the circumference of the earth, or about 1,400 times the apparent distance of the moon through a great telescope. Everyone will admit that a signal to be seen by the naked eye 35,000 miles away must be tremendously large. Of such prodigious proportions, therefore, must be any signal received by us from Mars. Even if the people of Mars have means of observation as efficient as ours, and even if they penetrate our atmosphere, an accomplishment which in our experience is impossible for them, they cannot see the largest of our cities. If we could watch at them a flag as big as the whole state of Oregon, they might notice it, but in all probability the gases and vapors of the earth would shut off their view. If the entire surface of Lake Superior could be covered with petroleum and set on fire, the occurrence might reach their vision. If an equal phenomenon should take place on Mars, it would just barely be discernible to us as a tiny point of light. All the vast power of Niagara falls could not produce light enough for a signal. If this greatest source of power on earth is insufficient, the utility of signaling may be accepted, at least until human kind has gained more control of natural forces than at present.

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County Court Clerk,
P. T. COOLEY.
Jailer,
S. H. MITCHELL.
Assessor,
C. G. JEFFRIES.
Surveyor,
R. T. McCaffree.
Coroner,
LEONARD FLETCHER.
Superintendent,
JOHN W. FLOWERS.

The Knights Templar are in possession of Louisville this week.

Mr. Zach Phelps, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, was dangerously ill with pneumonia last week.

There is a movement on foot to purify London, England. The promoters could go lower and get an easier job.

Ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, who has been in declining health for several years, has resigned his position as head of Center College law school.

The Republicans of the Danville Senatorial district have nominated W. B. Cochran, of Liberty, Casey county, for Senator. He is a Boring man.

The wife of Governor Beckham, who was so dangerously ill last week, is much improved and is now considered out of danger. She recently became a mother.

Circuses and all other traveling shows are now giving Bowling Green the go by. The city has quarantined against them, fearing they might bring small-pox.

The Attorney General of Indiana has ordered that no more licenses shall be issued in Jeffersonville and New Albany to non-residents. Several Kentucky couples were refused after the order was made.

The rich as well as the poor occasionally catch the little leaden bullet. Last Wednesday Sam Strong, the millionaire mine owner, was shot and killed, at Cripple Creek, Colorado, by Grant Crumley.

The National Association of Mexican War Veterans will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 10 A. M., September 12th, 1901. Headquarters for the Association will be at Lincoln Hotel. Commanders who intend going to the meeting can find accommodations for board and lodging at reasonable rates. Ask railroad ticket agents for grand army of the republic rates to Cleveland Ohio. Exchanges please copy.

H. H. Hosson.

Mr. Bryan denies the story that he will remove his paper to and become a citizen of Chicago, and also run for mayor of that city.

A mob which undertook to take a convicted negro from an Alabama sheriff last Thursday met with a shower of bullets, and one man was killed and another seriously wounded. The negro may deserve hanging and if so the law should be observed.

We have received several political communications recently which we have declined to publish for the reason that we did not believe the tone of them would do the Democratic party any good. The way to gain votes is by logical arguments. To adopt any other manner is a mistake.

There is a great deal being said just now about reorganizing the Democratic party. The organization is alright. There is just one thing to do to bring about the former strength of the party—those who voted the Republican ticket to come back in ranks.

There was a little trouble in Whitley county last Thursday. When the smoke cleared away there were five men dead. It is somewhat remarkable that a peaceable country like Eastern Kentucky should be called upon to record such an occurrence.

If the county canvass continues as it has begun there will evidently be no bitterness when the fight is over. Both the Democratic and Republican candidates are in the best of humor, a situation that every body likes to see. In fact there is no mud to throw, and we believe that perfect friendship will exist when the last ballot has been cast. It will be a "warm cake" for the spoils and the best management gets them.

The Democratic candidates for United States Senator are moving over the State. Congressman Wheeler is the only candidate who has made an address in support of his claims, laying down the policy he would pursue in the event of election. He has a strong following in the Purchase and has secured strength over the State. Governor McCreary has perhaps been over more territory than any of the candidates and the indications are that he has developed more strength. Hon. Dave Smith is backed by the Fourth Congressional district and is expected to fight the Seventh. It is little difficult to tell who will be in the lead when the Legislature meets, but to us it looks like Gov. McCreary will enter the caucus with the strongest following. Should he do that he will be in great danger of being defeated by a combination. The weak invariably combine against the strong.

John H. Morgan, postmaster at Nagle, O. T. has been arrested and held under a \$5,000 bond for sending obscene matter through the mails. He wants a wife and advertised himself as being 28 years old when in reality he is 55. He received 1,600 letters from women in every part of the United States. Some of the letters fell into the hands of a detective and they were so dirty that Morgan's arrest followed. Women who answer matrimonial advertisements almost invariably have a second thought to deal with, though in a few instances happy marriages have been brought about. We knew one case in Eastern Kentucky where a man opened up correspondence with fifty or sixty girls, and to about half of them he engaged himself, several months before his wife died. He was from the granite hills of West Hampshire. He claimed to be a preacher, temperance lecturer and made some pretensions as a newspaper man. In all three of these vocations he was very inefficient, but when he came to practicing racecraft his equal was not between the town in which he was stopping and the darkest corner in the lower regions.

In Life Worth Living. Sleeplessness, debility, nervousness and palpitation of the heart are not diseases; they are symptoms indicating that the various vital organs are not working in harmony. Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial restores order and rid the body of all waste products that clog the system. It insures sound digestion, sound nerves and sound sleep. Ask your druggist.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

NOTICE.

Dr. Barg will be at the Hancock Hotel Columbia Thursday and Friday Aug. 29 and 30, 1901. Persons wanting their eyes attended to will please call early. These will be Dr. Barg's last days in Columbia for a couple of months. Eyes examined free. Prices for glasses very reasonable.

Closing Out Sale.

The stock of goods at Glenville, this county, owned by Collins & Co., will be closed out at once. There is a general line of general merchandise and in fine condition. If you want bargains call at once, as every thing must go at the earliest opportunity. My reason for closing the business is, that I have concluded to make my home in the West.

C. M. MEDARIS.

Russell Springs Hotel.

This splendid house of entertainment is now open for health seekers. The spring at this well-known watering place is popular throughout the State for its curative powers, and the location is the healthiest in all the country. It is high and dry, and therefore all the time. The table is supplied with the very best, and charges quite reasonable. Write to the undersigned.

W. M. VAUGHAN.

Fair Sales.

Coffey Bros. sold their fine Walkers mare to Wilson Bros. of Clay City, for \$350; a Walk-trail gelding to Mackin and Brown, of Lebanon, for \$150 and a combined gelding to John E. McGuire, of Pittsburg, Penn., for \$150.

Pedigo & Terry sold a fine rooster gelding to Mitchell & Nichol, of Lexington, for \$400. This horse was bred and raised in Adair county.

Found at Last.

All who have cancer Gout, warts, Tumors, Catarrh and partial blindness and want to be cured without medicine or the knife, will please write to Prof. J. S. Chapman, Glenfork, Ky. No cure no pay.

Since the Fair is a thing of the past and since some who contended for honors and premiums failed to have their judgments carried into effect in the many decisions rendered, and since some of the contestants seemed a little cross with the Secretary, I have this statement to make and no other: In the first place I tender my thanks to the many who rendered me assistance in many ways and especially to those who acted, or were willing to act, as judges. Further, I appreciate the treatment of the majority of exhibitors but honestly believe that the spirit of rivalry induced some of the contestants to require too much effort from me. I performed my duty as best I could and from jumping and staying strictly in the "middle of the road"—played no favorites and have no apologies to offer for the good will of any man. The little contentions were but for a moment and I hold in high esteem all the stock men who participated in our Fair. No malice, no wounded feelings lurk within my breast. I am ready to meet you with a smile.

C. S. HARRIS, Sec.

In entering a ring for a premium where there are two or more contestants, one very important thing should be taken into consideration, and that is, but one can receive the premium and the defeated aspirant should at once be reconciled to the decision. The judges go according to their own judgment, if they are honest, and there is no going behind the referees. We do not say that a contest is invariably decided right, but when a decision is made, the ribbon tied, it is best to whistle a tune, something like "John come down the hollow," and say no word.

The following is the paid list since last report: McClister Bros., W. L. Sharp, O. W. Brink, R. B. Wilkinson, Jr., W. M. Myers, R. F. Russell, A. T. Sherrill, F. C. Wheeler, W. W. Yates, Albert M. Mercer, Wyatt Garnett, Wm. Irvine, J. J. Mertley, R. A. Cooley, J. R. Sams, C. E. Campbell, Oliver Murrell, Owen Hardesty, S. E. Terry, W. J. Jones, J. H. Smith, T. O. Moore, N. J. Wilkerson, J. E. Doboney, Dave Hildebrater, J. T. Herrin, Dr. G. A. Traylor.

The M. & F. High School has employed as first assist, Prof. J. H. Erskine, of the New York State Normal College. Prof. Erskine is an experienced teacher though not an old man by any means. He will be ready for duty by the 23rd of September.

Miss Brown, the young lady who was accidentally shot by a sniper at the Liberty Fair, died. The negro is in jail, and the law will take its course. At the time Miss Brown received the bullet the negro was shooting at a white man named Ode Paul, who attended the Columbia Fair.

Three full blood Berkshire pigs for sale. Sire Sovereign Heavily V. Dam Brook Adair. Both registered hogs, the best pair of hogs in the county. See Traine Wickliffe Columbia, Ky.

GRADYVILLE.

The sun shone all day last Saturday, the first time in thirteen days.

Quite a number are taking oil leases in this section.

There are a number of nice mules colts in this locality.

We are glad to note that Miss Mattie Smith, who has been confined to her room for several months, is able to be out.

A large group of our people attended the Columbia Fair and were wonderfully pleased with the exhibition.

Wilmore & Moss are receiving a large consignment of the "Horse Shoe" brand fertilizer.

Miss Sallie Diddle and Prof. G. P. Dillion visited the family of S. D. Caldwell last Saturday.

Mr. G. T. Flowers and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. W. W. Yates spent several days of last week with relatives at Bradfordville.

Mr. D. J. Schoeding and wife, Edmonton, were with relatives here last week.

Prof. W. H. McCaffree, who is teaching school on Green river, visited his parents here last week.

Prof. Grainger, of Columbia, delivered a very interesting discourse at the Methodist church, this place last Sunday.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. J. R. Hindman attended religious services here last Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Nell and family visited at Edmonton last Saturday.

N. H. Moss and daughters are attending the convalescence this week.

Prof. P. C. McCaffree was in Burksville last week.

Mr. J. W. Walker, of Greensburg, was with us last week. He stated that he was doing well in the live business.

S. D. Caldwell, an up-to-date business man of Portland, was with us last week. He informed us that he was about through pricing tobacco, and would have it on the market in a few days. He knows when to sell.

It is admitted by the patrons that we are having one of the best schools ever taught here. There are eighty-one pupils enrolled, and by September there will be one hundred.

One of the oldest dwellings in this part of the country was consumed by fire one day last week. It was occupied by Mr. John Franklin, and was known as the "Uncle Billy Turk property." Its present owner was W. F. Staples. A defective flue was the origin of the fire; no insurance.

Messrs. Sam Myers and family, J. A. Wheeler and family, who left here a few days ago for Texas, concluded to stop over in Hart county, Ky., and may permanently reside there.

Rev. Eli Wesley will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

Born, to the wife of W. M. Coomer on the 19th, a son.

Messrs. Geo. Flowers and family, Nell, who are in the standing army, have just landed at Manila, and write that they are well pleased with the country.

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TARTER.

J. O. White was in Taylor county a few days ago on business.

W. D. Tarter will go to Louisville in a few days and buy new goods.

A great many people of this place attended the Fair at Columbia.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Walker Bryant.

J. M. Shepherd has a bad case of flux. Mr. Sams, of Wirtley, Natchez, was visiting our correspondent Saturday night.

Bill Robinson bought of W. H. Winkler cow for \$32.

Ben Cook and family will leave for California in a few days to make their home. Ben is a good citizen and we regret his departure.

Otis Wolford who has been in Illinois for some time, has returned home.

The school at Beech Grove is progressing nicely under the control of Miss Nora Bradshaw.

Miss Mary Hanford, of Owensboro, was visiting in this community last week.

E. C. Shepherd sold a cow to Wm. Foley for \$25.

A great many steam mills are in operation near here and are doing an extensive business.

Ben Dutton will begin a series of meetings here this Sunday.

There was an enjoyable social given at the residence of W. G. Shepherd in honor of Mrs. Mary Hanford, of Owensboro.

S. C. Neal, one of our best citizens, has sold his home and he and his family are now located in Mississippi.

The long expected came last Thursday when Mr. Jas. Weatherford, of Taylor county and Miss Nannie Taylor, of this place, were very much married. They were very popular and were always found in the midst of society. We extend our congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

J. F. Rexford, Irvin's Store, was the guest of Mr. Walker Bryant Saturday.

MILLTOWN.

We are having plenty of rain. The health of our community is very good.

Several from our town attended the Columbia Fair.

Mr. N. S. Mercer and daughter will leave for New City Texas, next week. Jimmie Eaters visited his parents a few days ago.

Misses Mattie Thomas and Annie Calhoun, of Sulphur Spring, visited Mrs. Myrtle Smith a few days ago.

Miss Lee Letwith, of Fry, Green county, is passing here.

Miss Fannie Townsend and brother, Alvin, visited Mrs. Jo Yates, of Gradyville, last Sunday and Sunday.

Mr. Weald Ox, of Green county, paid our town a short call last week.

Miss Sam Mercer visited Mrs. Tom Hughes after days ago.

J. T. Meier and Willie Townsend visited the school of goods last week that Mr. Mercer purchased of Tom Poore.

Mr. Reber Pollard and family will leave next Sunday for Texas.

Mr. Bob Butler and family, John Butler and family will leave for Salsals, Mo., in a short time.

As rumble will have it there will be two or three weddings in our community last week.

Mr. Wm. Cundiff and wife visited the family of Mr. Geo. Cheatham one day last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. E. W. Shirley.

We have a splendid Sunday-school at this place, having an attendance of 50 pupils.

Mr. E. T. Tait and Mrs. Harriet Bowling spent the day at W. J. Atkins last Wednesday.

J. W. Townsend and wife spent one day last week at Portland.

Miss Alice Wade, of Green county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clem Beard.

Nathan Sinker, a young man of our community, who joined the standing army in Baltimore Maryland.

Mr. Gena Rodgers is visiting his son G. T. Rodgers.

Rev. W. T. Gordon has been here for the last few days.

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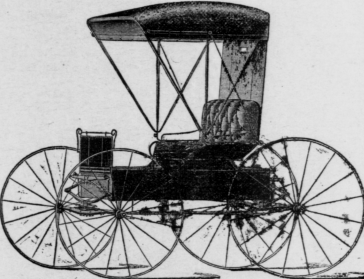
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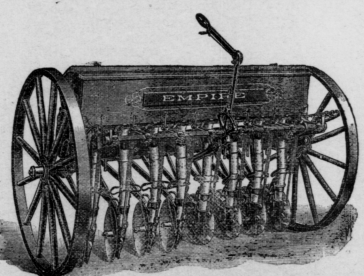
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ing North and South. sections seem to be trading upon the Lynch question. In the north there is a growing spirit of tolerance, moderation and control. An executive with political aspirations can afford to take a determined stand on the maintenance of the law without endangering his future prospects. In Georgia the southern people under the most severe provocation controlled their passions and permitted the law to take its course on two recent occasions. The "most respected citizens" no longer participate in these lawless affairs. The north on the other hand, as evidenced in Illinois and Indiana, has become more intolerant, less self-controlled. Hence these Lynch parties should not be made the occasion for sectional agitation. They are infamous, true, and should be stopped. They encourage rather than discourage crime. They are the outcroppings of man's innate savagery.

Democratic Opportunity.
The political situation in Iowa is such that with wisdom and courage on the part of the Democrats at their convention next week a mighty impulse can be given to the cause of good government and to public enlightenment on the subject of honest taxation.

This being what is known as an off year, the occasion is most favorable for the consideration of state issues, too often neglected for less important questions of national application, and party conditions no less than the public welfare suggest that the contest should be waged on lines which Democrats of every shade of opinion will recognize and advance. In this year especially, the will be forgotten and genuine harmony in support of true Democratic principles will be secured. Chiefly as a result of discussion brought about by Democrats, the question of taxation is now paramount in Iowa. In no other state are there more glaring inequalities and injustices. One of the great causes of the complaint of it to be seen in the fact which is well attested that where as railroad property is assessed at 12 percent of its value other property is assessed at 25 percent.—Chicago Chronicle.

Result in Pennsylvania.
The Democrats of Pennsylvania have met every reasonable requirement of the situation. They have "called upon all honest citizens to unite with us for the redemption of our commonwealth from the political freebooters who now control it. Every department of our state government is honeycombed with profligacy, dishonesty and a total disregard of constitutional or moral obligations. The powers of government are prostituted to the purpose of public thieves. Shamelessly and openly the voters of legislators are bought," etc.

They have read out of the party the men who were accused of complicity in Republican corruption and have provided for the reform of the local organization in Philadelphia. They have done all that even The Philadelphia Press could have asked of them except the surrender of the party identity. This they have not and should not have done.

If the Republicans opposed to the party record are sincere, they can support the Democratic ticket. It is clean and above reproach. If they hesitate, they betwixt their recent professions as fraudulent.

Pattison and Pennsylvania will do to watch. Twenty-nine grain ships are tied up by the strike at San Francisco. Winchester has over 40 cases of typhoid fever.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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If you want to invest money in the Columbia Oil Co., call on or write Wm. F. Jeffries or any member of the company in this town.

Their Secret is Out.
All Scleritis, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures coughs, colds, laryngitis, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paul's drug store.

To prevent La Grippe take a dose or two of Dr. King's Restorative Nervine daily.

John Winters, the suspect under arrest, has confessed to the gold brick robbery at Valley, Cal., and has disclosed the hiding place of the \$1,200 pounds of gold. He sank it in the bay and about half of the \$250,000 has been recovered, and the rest will probably be found.

Samuel Levy, a former Congressman was driven to suicide by actions.

In Life Worth Living.

Sleeplessness, debility, nervousness and palpitation of the heart are not diseases; they are symptoms indicating that the various vital organs are not working in harmony. Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial restores order and rids the body of all waste products that clog the system. It insures sound digestion, sound nerves and sound sleep. Ask your druggist.

John Meagher shot and killed W. J. McNamara, in a Lexington saloon.

Three million admissions to the Pan-American Exposition have been registered.

Policeman John Schroder was killed by live wire on the streets of Cincinnati.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a result we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Org. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by M. Cravens.

Ode to the H. N.

An exchange strikes its poetic lark in the following: "Sing ho for the Kentucky cow, sing ho for the little hen; such a couple was never on earth below, to feather the nests of men. With the golden product of good Queen Bess no 'udder' can compare; while the snout of the cackling 'hen' brings aches for every care. Men risk their lives for the golden ore laid deep in the frozen claim, when these faithful servants bring them more and peace at the selfsame time. With pasture in plenty and bugs galore, they'll never lack for feed, their stock is at par at the grocery store for the things the farmers need. Then three times three for bavin' 'sides' and four times four for the female folk. At the farmer's door which they feed before no wolf has a chance to howl. No poet's dream 'er hatched a theme more worthy a poet's pen, than the kindly queen of the pasture green and the busy cackling hen."

Teddy in the Cab.
When Teddy Roosevelt rode from Lexington to Kansas City on the famous box, ringing the bell and blowing the whistle at every opportunity, he probably intended thus to notify Mark Hanna that the Roosevelt boom was under full headway and that Mark should look out for the locomotive.

It is doubtful, however, whether the cunning Hanna will clear the track for Teddy's presidential career. Mark himself does not ride on engines or blow whistles, but he gets there just the same. He is in all likelihood counting on getting there now in despite of Teddy in the engine cab. You are likely to see the impetuous Roosevelt sidetracked with his locomotive when Hanna or Hanna's man comes under the wire a winner at the next Republican national convention.

It must be none the less acknowledged that Roosevelt is imparting a picturesqueness to his race for the presidency which has not always been a feature of such contests. Presidential aspirants who busi bronchos and kill coyotes and travel feverishly in locomotive cabs are rare. It is certain, at least, that the next Republican campaign for the presidency will not be dull if Teddy has any say about it.—St. Louis Republic.

Since the bankrupt law went into effect three years ago, there have been nearly 2,000 persons to take advantage of the law. Creditors are now complaining that more restrictions should be thrown around the operation of the law.

Henry Lewis, of Boyle county, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by a coal mine. He had exploded one blast and was driving a second hole when the drill penetrated a cavity which had been filled with compressed gas from the first blast. The poisonous vapor instantly filled the well and caused Lewis to faint. He was drawn up immediately. It is thought he will recover.

Dr. John D. O'Brien dropped dead at Hopkinsville.

Two persons died from the bite of spiders at Muncie, Ind.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year so far as reported: Shelbyville, August 27-4 days. Springfield, August 28-2 days. Bardonia, September 3-5 days. Elizabethtown, Sept. 4-6 days. Bowling Green, Sept. 10-4 days. Glasgow, Sept. 18-4 days.

Assisted the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bensenville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitter which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. 50c. at T. E. Paul's.

Eight hundred representatives of Louisville Commercial Club took in the Lexington Fair Saturday week.

A bridge greater than the Eads bridge at St. Louis is to span the Missouri river at Kansas City.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Bayard of Denver, Ind., who has an eleven month old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. For sale by M. Cravens.

Wm. Sears, a coal miner, shot and killed Robt. Harrison, bank boss of the National Coal and Iron Company's mine at Straight Creek, near Pineville. "I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have used most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form. No family should be without it. I keep it in my house at all times." For sale by M. Cravens.

Linen employed by the Cumberland Telephone Company in Louisville threaten to strike if their wages are not increased.

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Rear Admiral Schley says that he cannot attend the Louisville Conclave on account of the court of inquiry.

What a Tale It Tells.
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Benj. F. Alford, former surveyor of the Port of Louisville, was run over and injured by a grocery wagon.

A Minister's Good Work.
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a little of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible flux, that he had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine that I have ever tried." For sale by M. Cravens.

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